

Amendment to the Title

*Please amend the title to read: LASER-MARKED BRACELETS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME*

Amendments to the Specification

*Please amend the third paragraph of the Detailed Description of the Invention section as follows:*

Referring now to Figure 2, the metal substrate 101 is coated with a metal marking layer 201, resulting in a metal marking compound coated substrate 200. Any of the laser-reacted metal marking compounds disclosed in the Background of the Invention section may be employed. However, for a preferred embodiment of the invention, the metal marking layer contains molybdenum trioxide, at least one vanadium compound, mica group minerals, and crystalline silica. Cerdec Corporation, a subsidiary of Ferro corporation produces several metal marking layer compounds which may be utilized to implement the present invention. Marketed under the trademark Cermark Cermark®, the compounds include formulations identified as LMM-6000, RD-6038, RD-6012, and LMM-5001. Certain of these compounds are sprayed on the substrate 101 as a ethanol-based solution. Others may be silk screened on the substrate.